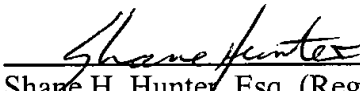


REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2003, the Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321. In addition, Applicants have amended the cross reference to related applications in the specification to show that 08/205,527 is now Patent No. 6,274,950.

Based on the foregoing, the application is believed to be in allowable condition, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding the application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Attorney.

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